

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
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For: ANALYTE ASSAY USING)	
PARTICULATE LABELS)	
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.114

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Sir:

In complete response to the final Office Action dated October 27, 2009,
Applicants submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and the
following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of the Claims which
begins on page 2 of this Response.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this Response.